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Applicant:

Kevin Watts et al.

Group No.: 3644

Serial No.:

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Filed:

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Examiner: Alimenti, Susan C.

For:

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TRANSMITTAL

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STATUS

Applicant

claims small entity status. is other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

| 3. | apply. | (complete (a) | or (b), as applicable) | 3118 01 37 C.F.R. 1.13 | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|-----------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | (a) | (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Extension for response within: | Other than small entity Fee | Small entity Fee (if applicable) | | | | | | | | |
| | | first month | \$ 120.00 | \$ 60.00 \$ 225.00 \$ 510.00 \$ 795.00 | | | | | | | | |
| | | second month | \$ 450.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | third month | \$ 1,020.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | fourth month | \$1,590.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | fifth month | \$2,160.00 | \$1,080.00 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Fee: | \$. | | | | | | | | |
| If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Check and complete the next item, if applicable) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Extension fee due with this request \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | OR | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (b) X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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FEE FOR CLAIMS

| 4. | The fee | for clai | ims (37 (| C.F.R. 1.16(b |)-(d)) has b | een calculated as s | hown | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|-----------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|------|----------------------------|--|--|--|-------------|--|--------|------------|---------------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | (Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | ADDITIONAL. RATE FEE | OR | ADDITIONAL RATE FEE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | MINUS | | = | x \$25.00 = \$ | | x \$50.00 = \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| INDEP. | | | MINUS | | = | x \$100.00 = \$ | | x \$200.00 = \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FIRST | Γ PRESEN ² | TATION OF | MULTIPLE DEP. (| CLAIM | + \$180.00 = \$ | | + \$360.00 = \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$ | OR | TOTAL ADDITIONA FEE \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) No additional fee for Claims is required OR (b) Total additional fee for claims required \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | FEE PAYMENT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 5. | | Attach | ned is a c | heck in the s | um of \$ | | | | | | |
| | | Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$ A duplicate of this transmittal is attached. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FEE DEFICIENCY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. | \boxtimes | If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | AND/OR | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. | | Other: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.